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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Leonard Weiss, Minority Staff Director of Senate Subcommittee on Energy and Nuclear Proliferation (Committee on Governmental Affairs), 18 April 1983

In the course of the hour or so briefing today at Headquarters, a wide range of topics about Japan and Taiwan were addressed by OEA and OSWR analysts. My comments concerned nuclear developments in Japan, specifically policies toward reprocessing and the use of plutonium, and Japan as a nuclear supplier. With respect to the latter subject, I said we would send to Weiss a short paper on Japan's attitudes toward comprehensive safeguards as a condition for future nuclear exports to non-weapon states. Weiss showed particular interest in Japanese involvement with China in nuclear affairs. He asked about the subjects of Japanese-PRC nuclear discussions and prospects for a bilateral agreement. He was told that discussions concurred Japanese sales of reactor components to China and PRC sales of raw materials, including national uranium, to Japan. Weiss will be visiting Japan, and possibly Taiwan, in late May.

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